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MINUTES

OF THE

STATE CONVENTION

OF THE

BAPTIST DENOMINATION

IN

SOUTH CAROLINA,

AT ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY,

HELD WITH

THE COOSAWHATCHIE CHURCH, GILLISONVILLE,

Commencing on the 13th, and ending on the 16th December, 1845

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th.

1. THE introductory sermon was preached by Dr. JOHNSON, with special reference to the opening of a new house of worship, from Matt. viii. 20.

2. The credentials of delegates were presented, and their names enrolled.

Charleston Association.—D. Sheppard,† J. Scott,† C. Kemmerlin, G. Shingler,† J. Riley,† D. R. Lide, W. B. Heriot,† H. W. Mahoney,† N. Graham,† B. W. Whilden,† T. W. Mellichamp, J. J. Browning,† W. W. Childers,† M. T. Mendenhall,† W. Hooper,† J. Boykin,† N. M. Crawford.

Edgefield Association.—W. B. Johnson, Z. Watkins, W. Watkins,† J. M. Chiles,† B. M. Blocker, W. P. Hill, M. M. Abney,† D. D. Brunson,† A. P. Norris, H. A. Williams.†

† Absent.

Savannah River Association.—H. D. Duncan, A. J. Lawton, B. H. Brown, W. A. Lawton,† R. Fuller, D. Bradford,† W. Hall,† H. A. Duncan, T. W. Rambaut, E. Estes, B. M'Bride,† Jos. A. Lawton,† W. H. Robert, I. Nicholes.

Welsh Neck Association.—Samuel Furman, T. P. Lide, J. Culpeper, R. Furman, J. M. Timmons, J. O. B. Dargan, R. Napier,† J. K. M'Iver, E. David,† P. C. Edwards,† W. Q. Beattie,† R. L. Hart.†

Edisto Association.—W. Brooker, L. Hickson, J. Purvis,† J. G. O. Wilkinson,† W. J. Fickling,† H. Lecroy,† W. Johnson, W. A. Merit,† J. Tyler, J. Tupper.†

Charleston Juvenile Female Missionary and Education Society.—D. R. Lide.

Anderson District Missionary Society.—T. J. Pearce, A. Rice,† B. F. Mauldin.†

Mount Moriah Female Missionary and Benevolent Society.—— ——.

Tyger River Association.—S. Gibson,† *J. G. Landrum,*† T. W. Haynes, W. Walker,† H. J. Dean.†

Buffalo Church.— —— ——.

Moriah Association.— —— ——.

West Union Baptist Church.— —— ——.

Salem Association,—comprising several churches heretofore represented in the Convention, was received as a constituent member, and J. Davis, J. S. Mims, and J. C. Furman, appeared as its delegates.

3. The following officers were elected: W. B. Johnson, President; J. Davis, Vice President; J. C. Furman, Secretary.

4. An invitation was extended to ministering brethren present, to participate in counsel, and was accepted by Rev. J. M. Peck, Corresponding Secretary of the American Baptist Publication and Sunday School Society, and Rev. —— Huckens, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Galveston, Texas.

5. Brethren Blocker and Hickson were appointed to act along with the pastor and deacons of the church, as a Committee on Preaching.

† Absent.

6. Read the Constitution, and Rules of Order.

7. J. S. Mims was appointed to write to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention: R. Furman, to the Saluda Association; and S. Furman, to the Georgia Convention.

8. The Treasurer's Report was presented, and committed to J. K. M'Iver, B. H. Brown, D. R. Lide, T. P. Lide, J. S. Mims.

9. The committee on the time and place of the next meeting of the Convention, and the nomination of persons to perform the stated services, was appointed as follows: Z. Watkins, H. D. Duncan, R. Furman, W. Brooker, T. W. Haynes.

10. A communication from the Charleston Juvenile Female Missionary and Education Society was received, accompanying a bond sent to be signed by the President of the Convention, and was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

11. S. Furman, N. M. Crawford, W. Johnson, T. W. Mellichamp, and C. Kemmerlin, wereappointed to nominate a Board of Agents for the next year.

12. After prayer by J. Davis, adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock on Monday.

On the Lord's Day, the charity sermon was preached by J. C. Furman, from Zech. iv. 10. In the afternoon, Rev. J. M. Peck preached; and Rev. Dr. Johnson and Rev. S. Furman administered the Lord's Supper.

MONDAY MORNING.

13. After prayer by R. Fuller, the roll was called, and the minutes read.

14. A letter from the Saluda Association was received and read.

15. The collection on Lord's Day was ordered to be divided between the Furman Institution and Foreign Missions.

16. From the Ladies' Fellowship Domestic Missionary Society a letter was received, asking admission as a constituent member of the Convention, which was granted, and their delegate, Rev. W. P. Hill, received.

17. The report on the time and place of the next meeting having

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been received and discussed, it was *Resolved*, That the next meeting of this body be held with the Barnwell Church, to begin on Saturday before the 2d Lord's Day in December next; S. Furman to preach the introductory sermon; J. S. Mims his alternate; R. Fuller to preach the charity sermon; N. M. Crawford his alternate.

18. The committee on the nomination of a Board of Agents having reported: W. B. Johnson, A. J. Lawton, N. M. Crawford, J. Culpeper, R. Napier, A. Rice, Z. Watkins, J. M. Roberts, were appointed as the Board for the ensuing year.

19. The Board of Trustees reported. Report concurred in.

20. The Committee on Accounts reported. Report concurred in, and ordered to be printed.

MONEYS

Sent up to the Convention by various Bodies.

Names of Contributors.	Indian Missions.	Foreign Missions.	American and For'gn Bible Society.	General Purposes.	Education Purposes.	Education Beneficiaries.	Home Missions.	Extinguishing Debt of Institution	Furman Institution.	TOTAL.
Edgefield Association, pd. to Trea.	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	36 33	36 33
Edisto Association, paid.	.....	.....	32 06	..	.....	....	.....	....	13 24	45 30
Saluda Association, pd Dr Johnson	.....	7 93	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	7 93
[illegible]on D[illegible] Mis. Soc. pd. do.	.....	20 00	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	20 00
Tyger River Association	....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Little River Church	....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Salem Association	8 25	.....	.....	..	.....	8 25	.....	....	.....	16 50
Moriah Association	....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Anderson Village Church	....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Buffalo Church	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Flat Rock Church	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Head of Enoree Church	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Col'n Lord's Day, in hands Treas	.....	28 20	.....	..	28 20	....	.....	....	.....	56 40
Charleston F. J. Mis. & Ed. Soc. pd	25 00	25 00	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	50 00
Sav. Riv. As'n debt of Inst. pd Trea	....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	162 10	162 10
Fellowship Ladies' H. Mis. Soc. pd	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	15 00	....	.....	15 00
Welsh Neck Association	.....	55 95	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	55 95
Reedy River Ass'n pd Dr Johnson	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	13 00	13 00
Individ'ls & Ass'n pd Dr. Johnson	.....	27 25	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	27 25
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21. The same committee reported, recommending that the deed sent to the Convention by the Charleston Juvenile Female Missionary and Education Society, be signed by the presiding officer. Report adopted.

22. An unanimous vote was given, approving the formation of

the Southern Baptist Convention ; and brethren H. D. Duncan and T. P. Lide were appointed as delegates to that body ; the President being authorized to appoint substitutes in case of failure.

23. The letters to the North Carolina Convention, and the Saluda Association, were read and approved ; and W. B. Johnson, S. Furman, R. Furman, W. P. Hill, J. O. B. Dargan, were appointed as messengers to the former ; Johnson, Chiles, Hill, Watkins, Brooks, messengers to the latter.

24. At the suggestion of the Treasurer, a special committee was appointed to sit with him upon the state of the funds of the Convention, and to report to-morrow.

25. The following resolution was unanimously past :

Whereas, the Rev. Dr. Judson is now in this country, and it would afford the highest gratification to our churches to receive him in our midst : Therefore,

Resolved, That Dr. Judson be affectionately invited to visit the State of South Carolina, and to abide with us as long as he may find it convenient ; and that he be assured of our most profound veneration for him, and our earnest desire to behold his face, and to welcome him to our churches, our homes, and our hearts.

The President was appointed to communicate this resolution to Dr. Judson, and the Secretary to furnish a copy of it for publication in the Biblical Recorder.

26. It was ordered, that the minutes of the extra meeting of this body be printed with the minutes of this body.

27. After prayer by Rev. J. M. Peck, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tuesday Morning.

28. After prayer by E. Estes, the roll was called, and the minutes read.

29. The letter to the Georgia Convention was read ; and brethren Rambaut, Chiles, Crawford, Johnson, and Hill, were appointed messengers.

30. The following resolution was submitted, and after considerable debate, it was *Resolved* to postpone final action upon it until the next meeting of the Convention, at Barnwell.

Resolved, That we deem it proper and desirable to organize, at an early period, a Southern Baptist Bible and Publication Society; and, until this be done, we recommend that funds intended for these objects be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention.

31. The special committee on the state of the funds having reported in detail, it was, on their recommendation, *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to employ an agent to collect the interest on bonds which has not been paid for several years; and that he be requested to furnish to the voluntary agents appointed by the Board of Trustees, lists of the names of persons in their respective bounds who are yet in arrears.

32. It was agreed to recommend to the delegates who may be appointed to attend the next meeting of the Convention, to repair to Barnwell, with the expectation of devoting one more day than usual to the business of the Convention.

33. *Voted, unanimously*, That the thanks of this body are due to the brethren and friends of this community, for the hospitality extended to the members of the Convention.

After prayer by the President, the Convention adjourned.

W. B. JOHNSON, *President.*

J. C. FURMAN, *Secretary.*

MINUTES

OF THE

STATE CONVENTION

OF THE

BAPTIST DENOMINATION

IN

SOUTH CAROLINA,

AT AN

EXTRA MEETING,

HELD AT EDGEFIELD C. H., S. C.,

Commencing on the 3d, and ending on the 5th of May, 1845.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3d.

1. The meeting was opened at 11 o'clock, by the reading of the 1st chapter of James, by the President. Br. Chiles prayed.

2. The Secretary being absent, Br. Fort was appointed *pro tem.*

3. The names of the following delegates were enrolled:

Charleston Association.—W. Boykin.

Edgefield Association.—W. B. Johnson, J. M. Chiles, Z. Watkins, W. P. Hill, W. Watkins, N. L. Griffin, R. C. Griffin, A. Simkins.

Edisto Association.—L. Hickson, W. Fort.

Little River Church.—H. W. Parr.

4. Application was made by the West Union Baptist Church for admission into the Convention. She was cordially received, and the right hand of fellowship being given to their delegate, Rev. Joseph Grisham, he took his seat as a member of the body.

5. Visiting brethren of our own, and other denominations, were invited to seats in the Convention.

6. The ministers and deacons of the church, with brethren Hickson and Addison, were appointed a committee for arranging the preaching during the meeting.

7. The President delivered an address to the Convention, which was, on motion, referred to the following committee: W. B. Johnson, Boykin, Hickson, Grisham, Parr, Chiles, and N. L. Griffin.

Adjourned, to meet on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Br. J. M'Coy.

LORD'S DAY, MAY 4th.

Br. M'Coy preached, and the Lord's Supper was administered by brethren Johnson and M'Coy. Br. Haynes preached at three o'clock, and Br. Hill at night, followed by Br. F. C. Johnson. By the kind invitation of our Methodist friends, there was preaching also in their meeting house, by the brethren J. Grisham and Z. Watkins.

MONDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

The Convention met. Prayer by Br. Grisham.

The committee, to whom was referred the President's Address, report, that they have had the same under prayerful consideration, and recommend,—

1. That it be approved, and that a copy of it be requested for the press.

2. That, in their opinion, the recent action of the acting Board of Foreign Missions in Boston, and other events of like character, occurring among our Northern brethren, demand of the churches in the South and South West, a separate and distinct organization.

3. That delegates be appointed to attend the meeting of the Convention to be held in Augusta, Georgia, on the 8th inst.

W. B. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

The report was unanimously concurred in.

Resolved, unanimously, That W. B. Johnson, J. Grisham, J. M. Chiles, Z. Watkins, M. M. Abney, J. Trapp, W. Royall, W. Watkins, T. Davison, R. G. Mays, D. D. Brunson, J. O. Nicholson, S.

Butler, W. Brooker, L. Hickson, J. G. O. Wilkinson, J. Curry, W. Fort, A. Simkins, and H. W. Parr, be the delegates appointed to represent this body in the Convention of Baptists to assemble in Augusta on the 8th inst., and that they be authorized to appoint others in the place of those that may not attend, and to increase the number at discretion.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be presented to the church and people of this place for the cordial reception and kind entertainment of the members of the Convention.

Resolved, That the officers of this body be charged with the publication of these proceedings.

W. B. JOHNSON, *President.*

W. FORT, *Secretary pro tem.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF ALEXANDER J. LAWTON, *Treasurer of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the State of South Carolina, for December*, 1845.

PERMANENT FUND.

1845,		*Principal.*	*Interest.*
Dec. 13,	To amount bonds due per last report to Convention, in Dec'r, 1844,	$26,952 26	$5825 06
	Add cash then received and invested in bond,	226 11	15 83
	Interest accumulated since, January, 1846,		1845 19
	Permanent Fund carried over,	$27,188 27	7685 08

	Principal.	*Interest.*
Permanent Fund bro't over,	$27,188 27	
PER CONTRA.		
By cash of W. B. Johnson, interest to 1st Jan., 1845,		28 00
By cash of G. L. Penn, interest to 1st Jan., 1845,		7 00
By cash of R. T. Mims, interest to 1st Jan., 1845,		10 78
The above three payments of interest were made in Dec. 1844, credited to the individuals, but accidentally omitted to be published in the minutes.		
R. G. Norton, interest for 3 years, to Jan., 1845,		21 00
R. J. Davant, interest to January, 1845,		26 56
Estel L. Adams, interest to January, 1845,		3 50
C. M. Furman, interest for 2 years, to Jan., 1845,		70 00
M. T. Mendenhall, interest for 1 year to Jan., 1845,		700 00
G. N. Reynolds, interest for 1 year, to Jan., 1845,		7 00
A. C. Smith, interest for 2 years, to Jan., 1845,		14 00
B. H. Brown, interest for 2 years, to Jan., 1845,		28 00
W. B. Johnson, interest to January, 1845,		28 00
R. T. Mims, interest to January, 1845,		10 78
G. L. Penn, interest to January, 1845,		7 00
Burrell M'Bride, int. in full,		4 75
Amount carried up,	$27,188 27	

	Principal.	*Interest.*
Amount brought up,	$27,188 27	
A. J. Lawton, interest to January, 1845,		15 83
R. G. Norton, interest to January, 1845,		7 00
Estate Jennings O'Bannon, interest to Jan., 1845,		14 00
James C. Furman, interest to January, 1845,		31 50
A. P. Lacoste, interest to January, 1846,		30 00
John Courtney, interest to January, 1846,		14 00
R. R. Gibson, interest to January, 1846,		4 20
S. Revel, interest to January, 1846,		10 50
T. P. Lide, interest to January, 1846,		10 00
J. O. B. Dargan, interest to January, 1846,		3 50
W. G. Barrett, interest to January, 1845,		24 50
John M. Timmons, on two bonds, to Jan., 1846,		14 00
James Twing, prin. and interest in full, paid by Br. John M. Timmons,		8 50
John F. Wilson, interest to January, 1845,		14 00
Isaac D. Wilson, 8th instalment,		10 00
James C. Furman, on new bond to January, 1846,		14 00
Richard Furman, interest to January, 1846,		7 00
H. I. Nichols, interest two years, to January, 1846,		7 25
Amount carried over,	$27,188 27	

	Principal.	*Interest.*
Amount bro't over,	$27,188 27	
Wm. Fuller, interest to January, 1846,		42 00
R. Fuller, interest to January, 1846,		14 00
H. D. Duncan, interest to January, 1846,		14 00
B. M. Blocker, interest to January, 1846,		2 80
		$1279 95
Balance due,	$27,188 27	$6405 13

PERMANENT FUND.—CASH.

By cash on hand, per last report,	226 11

PER CONTRA.

To amount invested in bond on 1st January, 1845,	226 11

AGGREGATE OF PERMANENT FUND.

	Principal.	*Interest.*
Amount of bonds and annuities still due,	$27,188 27	$6405 13
Of which may be regarded bad,	3900 00	2200 30
Doubtful,	1010 00	461 10
	4910 00	2661 40
Supposed good bonds,	22,278 27	3743 73
6 shares in Columbia Bridge Company, $600, yielding about		42 00
Amount contribution of Savannah River Association,		162 10
From Charleston Association,		250 00

42 shares in United States Bank worth, as is supposed,	$300 00

If the above estimate of available bonds be correct, the permanent income may be stated as follows, say,—

	Interest.
Good bonds, drawing int. ab't $21,500, yld'ing	1500 00
Dividends from Bridge Company,	42 00
Annual contributions from Charleston and Savannah River Associations, about	400 00
	1942 00
From which, deduct the interest, annually payable on fund of Charleston Female Missionary and Education Society,	175 00
Leaving available for Professors' salaries,	1767 00

GENERAL PURPOSES.

1845,			
Dec.	To cash due the Treasurer, per last report,		91 00
	To cash for expenses of do. the present year,		30 00
			121 00
	PER CONTRA.		
	By cash of Miss Rosanna Wood,	$10 00	
	By cash of Mrs. Susanna Goode,	25 00	
	By cash of J. T. Flinn,	10 00	
	By cash of G. C. James,	5 00	
	By cash of A. H. David,	5 00	
	By cash of J. R. Hines,	5 00	
	By cash of W. P. Hill,	5 00	65 00
	Balance due Treasurer,		56 00

CHARLESTON FEMALE JUVENILE MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION SOCIETY. (*Included in Permanent Fund.*)

1845,		
Dec.	By amount of fund,	2500 00

	By interest due, per last report,		$89 50
			2589 50
	By one year's interest to date,		175 00
			2764 50
	To cash paid J. M. C. Breaker, beneficiary,		87 50
			2677 00

BENEFICIARIES IN THEOLOGY.

1845,			
Dec.	By cash, per last report		63 65
	By cash at this session,		8 25
			71 90

EDUCATION PURPOSES.

1845,			
Dec.	By cash, as per last report,		81 92
" 15,	By cash carried to Theological Depart't,	81 92	

FURMAN INSTITUTION.

1845,			
Dec. 15,	By cash, as per last report,		64 31
	To cash transfered to Theological Department, being amount sent for General Purposes,	44 31	
	To balance due, carried down,	20 00	
		64 31	64 41
	By balance brought down, contributed to extinguish debt of Furman Institution,		20 00
Dec. 15,	To cash pd. Treas. Board of Trustees,	20 00	

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1845.		
Dec.	By balance on hand, per last report,	$230 92
	By interest on bonds, received to date,	1207 15
	By dividend on Columbia Bridge stock to April, 1844,	15 00
	By cash transfered from Furman Insti'on,	44 31
	By cash from Edgefield Association, per Dr. Johnson,	36 33
	By cash from Savannah River Association, say $162 10,	162 10
	By cash dividend of Columbia Bridge Company, to April, 1845,	50 25
	By cash on bonds, received afterwards,	72 80
	By cash, half collection on Sabbath, tab. view,	28 20
	By cash sent up for Furman Institu'n, do.	26 24
	By cash from Education Purposes,	81 92
		1955 22

PER CONTRA.

To cash paid Professor James C. Furman's two qr's salary,	500 00	
To cash paid Professor James S. Mims' two quarter's salary,	450 00	
To cash paid Jacob M. C. Breaker, beneficiary,	87 50	
		1037 50
To cash paid James C. Furman's 3d quarter's salary,	250 00	
To cash James S. Mims' 3d quarter's salary,	225 00	
		1512 50
To cash paid James C. Furman's 4th quarter's salary,	250 00	
To cash paid James S. Mims' 4th quarters salary,	225 00	
		1987 50

	By balance due Treas. carried down,		32 27
		1987 50	1987 50
	To bal. due the Treas. bro't down,	32 27	

EDUCATION SOCIETY.

1845,			
Dec.	By cash of Marion Sams,		5 00
	To cash paid J. S. Mims,		5 00

AMERICAN BAPTIST BOARD FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1845,			
Dec.	By cash at last session,		112 61
	To cash paid Heman Lincoln, Treas.,	112 61	

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

1845,			
Dec.	By cash at last session,		30 00
	To cash paid over to Heman Lincoln,	30 00	

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

1845,			
Dec.	By cash at last session,		97 38
	To cash paid over to Heman Lincoln,	97 38	
1845,			
Dec. 14,	By cash at this Convention,		32 06

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

1845,		
Dec.	By cash, as per last report,	60 00
	By cash at this session,	48 25
		108 25

SOUTHERN BAPTIST BOARD FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1845,			
Dec. 14,	By cash at this session,		$164 33
	Of this amount, $111 13, Dr. Wm. B. Johnson received of individuals within the bounds of the Convention, and has in his hands,		111 13
			53 20
Dec. 15,	To cash paid Wm. B. Johnson, Agent of the Board,	53 20	

AGGREGATE OF CASH.

BENEFICIARIES.

By cash on hand,		$71 90
THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.		
To balance due the Treasurer,	$32 27	
DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		
By cash on hand,		108 25
GENERAL PURPOSES.		
To balance due the Treasurer,	56 00	
AMER'N AND FOR'N BIBLE SOCIETY.		
By cash on hand,		32 06
	$88 27	$212 21
By balance of cash on hand,		$123 94

All which is respectfully submitted,

ALEX'R. J. LAWTON, *Treasurer.*

Gillisonville, 14*th Dec.* 1845.

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The South Carolina Baptist Education Society

Held its Third Anniversary at Gillisonville, on Monday, Dec. 15th, 1845

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz : W. B. JOHNSON, President; Jos. GRISHAM, A. J. LAWTON, J. M. CHILES, and J. CULPEPER, Vice Presidents; and J. S. MIMS, Secretary and Treasurer. J. C. FURMAN, J. DAVIS, and JAMES S. MIMS, were appointed the Executive Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee was read, giving an account of their operations for the past year.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was submitted to a committee, consisting of W. B. Johnson, J. C. Furman, and Z. Watkins. The same committee was also instructed to ascertain the amounts now due on the Treasurer's book, and to recommend some plan for collecting them, and also the annual subscriptions of the members of the Society. The committee afterwards made the following report :

"1. That they have examined the Treasurer's accounts, and find them correct and well vouched.

"2. That the amounts now due make the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, ($420 00.)

"3. That they advise the Treasurer to write to some prominent person or persons, in each district of the State, containing members of the Society, and request them to undertake the collection of the several sums due, yearly, and remit them to him. And also to undertake the collection of sums now due, and remit them without delay to him."

Report received, and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Treasurer's account, and an abstract of the minutes of this meeting, be printed with the minutes of the Convention.

JAMES S. MIMS, *Secretary.*

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REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the So. Ca. Baptist Education Society.

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To amount received from J. Culpeper, former Treasurer,	$68 11
W. B. Johnson, $5; T. P. Lide, $5; J. Davis, $5,	15 00
Z. Watkins, $10; C. Entzminzer, $10; J. Culpeper, $5,	25 00
H. J. Dean, $5; Wesley Brooks, $5; W. W. Harris, $5,	15 00
Amount carried up,	123 11

Amount brought up,	$123 11	
N. L. Griffin, $5; J. Lipscombe, $5; A. B. Addison, $5,	15 00	
Eugene Burt, $5; R. G. Mays, $5; C. L. Goodwin, $10,	20 00	
J. Huit, $5; J. C. Furman, $5; A. J. Lawton, $5,	15 00	
James S. Mims, $5; H. D. Duncan, $10; J. R. Shurley, $5,	20 00	
Jno. K. M'Iver, $5; M. Sams, 15; J. O. B. Dargan, $5,	25 00	
T. W. Rambaut, $5; Eliz. Smith, $5; H. Earle, $5,	15 00	
J. W. Burn, $5; Wm. Fripp, $5; W. A. Lawton, $5,	15 00	
E. J. Lide, $5; A. Huguenin, $5; E. A. Wingate, $3,	13 00	261 11
CR.		
By cash paid S. W. Nicholson, beneficiary,	100 00	
By cash paid R. W. Lawson, beneficiary,	100 00	200 00
Balance in the Treasury, December, 1845,		61 00

JAMES S. MIMS, *Treasurer.*

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MINUTES

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

Furman Theological Institution.

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GILLISONVILLE, DEC. 12, 1845.

1. The Board met. After prayer by Z. Watkins, the following members were found to be present, viz.: Davis, Johnson, Watkins, M'Iver, A. J. Lawton, J. C. Furman, Timmons, Lide, R. Furman.

2. The report of the Professors was read; and that portion of it, referring to theological education in the South, was committed to the following committee, viz., Johnson, Lawton, J. C. Furman, M'Iver, Davis.

3. W. Smith having tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, and also as its Treasurer; his resignation was accepted, and a vote of thanks passed for his services as Treasurer.

Adjourned.

4. The Board met on Friday evening. Appointed the following

committee to examine the Treasurer's report and accounts, viz., Lide, Timmons, and Watkins.

5. Appointed S. Furman, J. Scott, and E. Andrews, members of the Board, to supply the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of W. Smith, and by the removal of J. L. Reynolds, and C. M. Breaker, from the bounds.

6. Elected DAVIS, President; JOHNSON, Vice President; ANDREWS, Treasurer; R. FURMAN, Secretary.

7. Appointed the following individuals the Executive Committee for the ensuing year, viz., Davis, Boykin, Mobley, Andrews, B. Robertson.

8. *Resolved*, That the Professors salaries, for the next, be the same as the last year.

9. *Resolved*, That the III. Article of the V. Section of the Rules of the Institution, be so amended, as to read,—"The Faculty, however, shall have leave to attend the meetings of the Association with which they are connected."

10. The Executive Committee were authorized to make sale of a portion of the land, with the understanding that the price be not less than *eight dollars* per acre.

Adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

11. Saturday evening, the Board met. The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's report and accounts, reported as follows: "That they find the Treasurer's accounts correctly cast. They are constrained, however, to report, that they regard some of the items in his account for improvements, placed upon the premises of Professor Mims, as exorbitant, and, therefore, inadmissible. They also find some of the items of his account without vouchers."

12. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be instructed to confer with Br. Smith in reference to his accounts, and to act according to their best judgment in the premises.

Adjourned.

13. On Monday morning, the Board met at the call of the President. The committee on that portion of the Professors' report, referring to theological education in the South, reported as follows:

"Amongst other arrangements contemplated, but not yet matured, they recommend that a system of voluntary agencies, in be-

half of the Furman Theological Institution, be adopted for our own State, the agents to report to the Board at its semi-annual meeting, or in the interim to the President of the Board. They find that this system is now in operation in the Welsh Neck Association, and are pleased to learn that it is making encouraging progress. They recommend, that brethren Johnson, Watkins, Chiles, and Royal, be requested to act within the bounds of the Edgefield Association; brethren Fuller, J. A. Lawton, Estes, H. D. Duncan, Brooks, and H. A. Duncan, within the bounds of the Savannah River Association; J. Boykin, J. Scott, N. M. Crawford, N. Graham, J. S. Antley, of the Charleston; W. Brooker, L. Hickson, W. Fort, H. Lecroy, of the Edisto; A. Rice, W. Magee, B. F. Mauldin, T. J. Pearce, of the Saluda; J. G. Landrum, J. M. Roberts, S. Gibson, of the Tyger River; J. Grisham, of the West Union; J. Davis, J. C. Furman, W. Nolen, of the Salem; J. Patterson, P. T. Hammond, of the Moriah. It being understood that they will be at liberty to do what they can, even out of the bounds of their respective Associations; and that they are authorized to receive contributions, in any form, for an increase in the number of Professors in the Institution, and their support, the improvements of the buildings, library, &c."

14. The Chairman of the Executive Committee having failed to attend, or send a written report, the President made a verbal statement as to the doings of the committee.

15. Referred the election of Steward to the Executive Committee.

Adjourned, to meet at the Institution, on Saturday before the 3d Lord's Day in June, at 9 o'clock.

R. FURMAN, *Secretary.*

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST BIBLE SOCIETY,

AT ITS

SECOND ANNIVERSARY,

GILLISONVILLE, BEAUFORT DISTRICT, DEC. 15, 1845.

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1. Minutes of last meeting were read.

2. Proceeded to elect officers. The following were elected: W. B. JOHNSON, President; J. DAVIS, J. C. FURMAN, A. J. LAWTON, and J. K. M'IVER, Vice Presidents; J. S. MIMS, Treasurer; and J. S. SHURLEY, Secretary.

3. The Treasurer reported. Referred to Auditing Committee, J. K. M'Iver, A. J. Lawton, and F. W. Fickling. Report correct.

4. J. S. Mims, in consequence of other official duties, resigned his office as Treasurer. J. R. Shurley was elected to supply the vacancy.

5. A letter from the Corresponding Secretary of the American and Foreign Bible Society, requesting agents in behalf of the said Society, to be appointed in the South, was read by the President. Laid on the table until to-morrow.

Prayer by J. S. Mims. Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHURLEY, *Secretary.*

DECEMBER 16.

Met at the call of the President.

1. *Resolved*, That, inasmuch as there is division of sentiment, concerning the propriety of continuing auxiliary to the American and Foreign Bible Society, the President be requested to address the Corresponding Secretary, that we deem it expedient to act for ourselves.

2. The Treasurer was instructed to transmit the funds in hand

to the Treasurer of the American and Foreign Bible Society—that part of the funds, otherwise specified, excepted.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHURLEY, *Secretary.*

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REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist Bible Society.

To cash remaining in the Treasury, December 10th, 1844, as per last report,	$293 06	
By cash transmitted to Treasurer of American and Foreign Bible Society, as per receipt of R. Babcoek,	293 00	00 06
To cash received of J. K. M'Iver, amount of sales of Bibles and Testaments in Welsh Neck Association,	37 57	
To cash received of S. Howe, amount of sales of Bibles and Testaments in Charleston,	19 42	
Anderson District Missionary Society,	20 75	
Saluda Baptist Association,	7 93	
Barker's Creek Baptist Church,	5 00	
Edgefield Baptist Association,	17 00	
Edgefield Baptist Bible Society,	14 13	
Savannah River Baptist Association,	6 50	
Welsh Neck Association,	25 00	
A. J. Lawton, $1; Wm. Brooker, $1,	2 00	
J. Culpeper, $1; J. R. Shurley, $2; D. R. Lide, $1,	4 00	
James S. Mims, $1; F. W. Fickling, $1,	2 00	
		161 30
Balance in Treasury, paid over to J. R. Shurley, Treasurer elect,		$161 36

JAMES S. MIMS, *Treasurer.*

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